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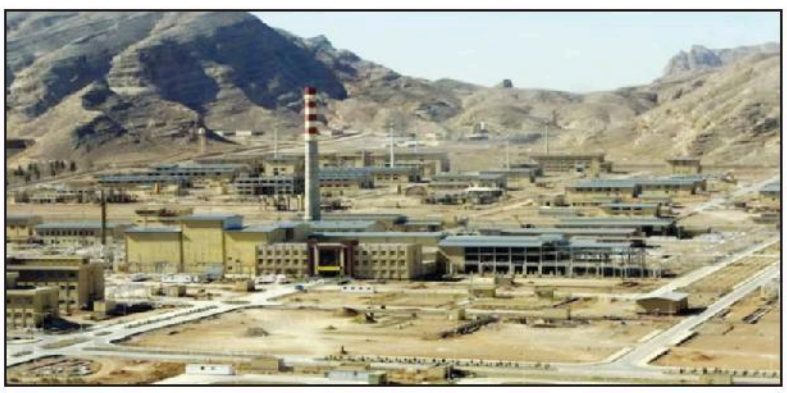

Iranian media said part of the Fordow uranium enrichment facility was attacked.

Washington, June 22 (Agencies)- The United States on Sunday bombed three nuclear sites in Iran, officially joining Israel's war against the country and heightening fears of a dramatic escalation in the region. Hours after American warplanes and submarines struck the Iranian nuclear facilities, Iran and Israel exchanged missile attacks.

Iran's Atomic Energy Organisation confirmed strikes on three of its nuclear sites and declared that it would not allow the attacks to halt the development of its "national industry" — a veiled reference to its nuclear programme.

The agency also condemned the strikes as violations of international law but did not specify the extent of the damage caused by the US attacks announced by President Donald Trump.

'Bully of the Middle East': President Trump, who on Friday, had said he would take two weeks to decide whether to intervene, addressed the nation after the strikes. He said American forces had "completed a very successful attack" on Fordow, Natanz and Esfahan facilities — marking the first direct US attack on Iranian soil since 1979 Iranian Revolution.

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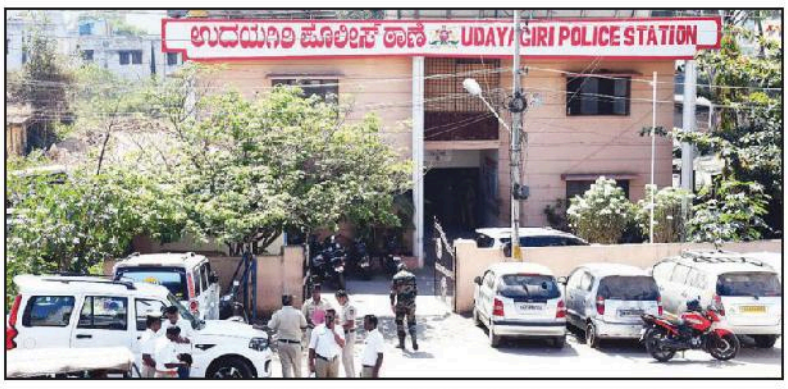
Udayagiri Police Station bifurcated

Mahadevapura Main Road to divide line between Udayagiri North, Udayagiri South



Mysuru, June 22 (SBD&BS)- In response to a long-standing demand by elected representatives and residents, the State Government has issued a notification bifurcating the Udayagiri Police Station into two new Stations — Udayagiri North and Udayagiri South.

The order, issued by D.S. Nalina, Under Secretary, Internal Administration (Coordination), follows a proposal submitted by the office of the Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP).

The original Udayagiri Police Station, carved out of Nazarbad Police Station in 1994, has long struggled to handle a large jurisdiction marked by communal sensitivity and high crime rates, including property thefts, clashes, and cases of murder and attempted murder.

According to official data, the Station registered 215 cases in 2022, 213 in 2023 and 209 so far this year. Over five years, Police have opened 624 new rowdy-sheets, recorded 1,872 cases under the Modus Operandi Bureau (MOB) and maintained 31 history-sheets on anti-social elements.

(See UDAYAGIRI on page 9)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 22nd June 2025

Networking Meet on Food and Beverages at CFTRI

Mysuru, June 22- BioNEST, CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, in collaboration with Atal Incubation Centre - Central Coffee Research Institute - Centre for Entrepreneurship Development. (AIC-CCRI-CED), has organised a Networking Workshop on Food and Beverages on June 27.

This event is aimed at fostering strong linkages and collaborative opportunities for the food start-up ecosystem.

The event will bring together a diverse group of stakeholders, including emerging food start-ups, investors, mentors and ecosystem enablers, creating a vibrant platform for dialogue, collaboration, and market exposure.

Key highlights: Technologies of CFTRI; Start-up Product Display; Guided Facility Tour of CFTRI; Sessions by experts.

This initiative underscores the commitment of both AIC-CCRI-CED and CSIR-CFTRI to nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship in the food and beverage domain and to empowering start-ups with the right exposure, technical support and industry connections.

For further details, interested participants can contact Manager, BioNEST at CSIR-CFTRI through *managerbionest@cftri.res.in* or call Ph: 0821-2412608 (Weekdays: 9 am to 5.30 pm).

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

JOURNEY OF LIFE AND THE ART OF LETTING GO: ***Aren't we keen to see everything regain its state of natural existence — the way it was first? Like, when we return home from a vacation, one of the first things we do is empty the suitcase and put things where they belong. We also wipe away the accumulated dust on furniture to regain the clean and tidy state. We even rush to the act of bathing to cleanse our body. How do we apply this in our journey of life? We started our life journey with barely anything when we were born. The only connection was the umbilical cord with the divine mother, pristineness at its best. But then possessions mounted our bodies. A loincloth to start with, and slowly the coverings and possessions grew.***

Intellectually too, the assumption is new ground is covered through education and worldly knowledge — critical for survival though as we grow. The family, the house, the car, etc., are what should ideally fall within the realm of needs and wants.

But when do we start to disrobe ourselves of our possessions? Now is the time to start the process of disrobing. But why? Despite our voluminous knowledge, we have no clue to read the expiry date on this product called the body with a limited shelf life. Better late than never! he new-age world has coined this phenomenon as 'minimalist living' or 'carbon-zero footprint' — ideally shedding the wants. We strip ourselves of our acquired habits, possessions, and whatnot that we latched on to as our own. The real problem is the thought that we cannot live even for a minute without them. Past a certain age, the body starts to hold on to these possessions even more. Why? With advancing age, the tendency is to believe these possessions can increase our lifespan. Remember, atrophy sets in naturally. It's time to start giving up with a conscious mind and high discretion — those that were accumulated from our wants and desires. A tough proposition to accomplish this in a lock-stock-and-barrel manner; no need to sell the house to lead a vagabond life. Gradual giving up, accomplished one-by-one in stages, is the key.

'Die before you die' is the dictum to let go of the old and accept a new way of living by strongly embracing the 'art of giving up.' —*Prasanna S. Harihar in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

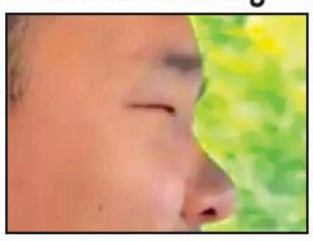
Beekeeper sets bees on Police during routine traffic stop

Spain: A 70-year-old Spanish beekeeper was so upset about being stopped by Traffic Police that he set his bees on the officers, causing them to take shelter in a restaurant.

On the N-II Road in Cervera, a small town in the Catalonian province of Lleida, a local Police patrol noticed that the driver of a van wasn't wearing a seatbelt and was driving erratically, so they pulled him over. The 70-year-old man immediately set the tone of the interaction with the phrase "I should have run you over!" and things only got more heated from then on. Suspecting that the man was under the influence of alcohol, the officers asked him to take a breathalizer test, which yielded a result of 0.38mg/l, but when they asked him to repeat the procedure to confirm the first reading, the driver became really upset and threatened to kill them.

"Now I'm going to kill you," the irritated beekeeper allegedly shouted at the traffic cops, and before they could even react, he went to the back of his van and unleashed a swarm of honey bees that immediately started attacking policemen.

His small eyes triggers car's 'Asleep at the Wheel' warning



Zhejiang: A Chinese motorist claims that his new Xiaomi SU7 Max driver fatigue warning keeps triggering because of his really small eyes. Mr. Li, a young driver from China's Zhejiang Province, recently bought the luxurious Xiaomi SU7 Max, a beautiful EV sedan powered by a powerful motor capable of taking the car from 0 to 60 mph in just 2.78 seconds. But for Li, it has been a pain to drive. Soon after taking his new ride out for a drive, the Chinese man started hearing the "Please focus on driving" warning sound, even though he was not distracted and it took him a while to figure out that his eyes were the problem.

"I opened my eyes wide, and then I didn't hear the warning sound," Mr. Li said in a video that has gone viral. "But when I opened my eyes normally, I heard the warning sound again. Apparently, my eyes are so small that the car thinks I am about to fall asleep."

HEALTH CAPSULE

Brain Tumours Are Treatable

Signs like vision issues, confusion, or personality change can be early symptoms. Brain tumours are often treatable when caught early.

By Dr. Maqsood Ahmed A. R. - Senior Consultant – Neurosurgery, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Session

Dr. Sonia Mandappa addressing the students at Orchids Public School.

Mysuru, June 22- The Orchids Public School, Kumarabeedu, Mysuru, hosted an insightful session on Menstrual Hygiene for girls of Classes 5 to 10.

Dr. Sonia Mandappa, a renowned Obstetrician and Gynaecologist from Motherhood Hospital, Mysuru, sensitively addressed key topics like the menstrual cycle, hygiene, diet and emotional well-being.

The session aimed to dispel myths, encourage open conversations and empower students with correct knowledge.

An interactive Q&A allowed students to clarify doubts confidently, reflecting their comfort and awareness.

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1 Euro	= **Rs. 99.70**

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic Police causing traffic jams

Sir,

Of late, the stretch between the Ring Road signal and the Railway crossing gate on KRS Road in front of Club Mahindra has become a favourite spot for the Traffic Police to check for traffic violations.

This already busy stretch with slow-moving traffic becomes a nightmare to cross when the Police stop vehicles and make them park haphazardly for checking. It chokes the traffic and gets worse when there is huge traffic at the Ring Road signal.

To add to the chaos, the Railway gates are closed at regular intervals for passing trains. And it is a matter of time before an accident happens with violators taking U-turns to flee from the Police.

While it is a welcome step that the Traffic Police are looking for violators, it would help if they could shift the spot to the Ring Road corner at the traffic signal. This will ease the traffic bottleneck and help with the smooth flow of traffic.

—Kasi Ganeshan
Metagalli
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Yoga Day held at Kamakshi Hospital

Mysuru, June 22 (BLU&BS)- On the occasion of 11th International Day of Yoga-2025, Kamakshi Hospital, second unit at J.P. Nagar in city, successfully conducted 'Yoga Samagama,' a special yoga programme this morning.

Dr. Ramesh Shetty, a renowned Yoga guru from Mysore Asthanga Yoga Shala, conducted Yoga session from 7 am, with the doctors, nurses and staff from Kamakshi Hospital first unit at T.K. Layout and the second unit at J.P. Nagar, participating in the session. M. Mahesh Shenoy, Managing Trustee, Kamakshi Hospital, Members of Mysore Association of Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Clinics and Diagnostic Centres (MAHAN), Rotary Main, Rotary West, Rotary J.P. Nagar and children of Ajithanele Trust present.

Ramesh Shetty said, "Yoga is not just a physical exercise, but also the way to keep mental health and improve focus on body, breath and mind, taking one to the peak of spirituality. It blends the mind and body to build a flexible physique."

Twelve types of Surya Namaskars were performed, along with a rendition of traditional Beejakshara mantra.

Managing Trustee M. Mahesh Shenoy said, "Yoga Day is an opportunity to boost the health of karma yogis at the hospital. Hence the programme was organised for the first time, which will be a regular feature henceforth every year."

Members of Rotary Club of Mysore, Rotary Club of Mysore J.P. Nagar, Aushad Pharmacy, doctors and nurses and other staff members also took part, said Mahesh Shenoy, acknowledging the role played by many in the success of Yoga Day event.

Nanditha Shenoy, Assistant Admin of Kamakshi Hospital, said: "The International Day of Yoga is Prime Minister Narendra Modi's initiative for maintaining better health to build a healthy society. The life without any ailments can be led through yoga. Ramesh has been teaching yoga to many and Mahesh Shenoy is creating a platform for all including the children and others to learn the better method to keep a good health."

Kamakshi Hospital General Manager S.V. Prasanna Kumar, Assistant Admin Shruthi Ashok and Rotary Main's Sameer Kashyap were also present.

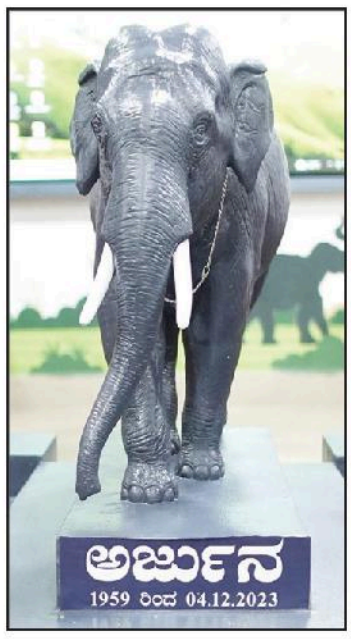
Eshwar Khandre to inaugurate
Elephant 'Arjuna' Memorial tomorrow

Khandre

Mysuru, June 22 (MTY&DM)- Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre will inaugurate the Memorial of much loved Dasara elephant 'Arjuna,' who died in a wild elephant taming operation, at Balle Elephant camp in H.D. Kote taluk of the district and situated within the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, tomorrow.

Elephant Arjuna who carried the Golden Howdah during Dasara Procession for 9 years, including 8 successive years, was retired from Dasara duties in 2020 after he completed 60 years of age. He also served as a Nishane Elephant in 2023. Arjuna had been taking part in Mysuru Dasara since 1990. Arjuna was caught in a Khedda operation that took place at Kakanakote in 1968.

Arjuna died during a wild elephant taming operation when he was attacked by a wild tusker near Yesalur in Sakaleshpur taluk of Hassan district on Dec. 4, 2023. His last rites were performed at a grove in Dabballikatte near Yeslur.



Subsequently, the Forest Department decided to build Memorials for the elephant at Dabballikatte where he was buried and at Balle Elephant Camp where it belonged to. Now with the completion of the Memorial at Balle Elephant Camp, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre is scheduled to inaugurate it tomorrow (June 23).

Applications invited for scholarships

Mysuru, June 22- Online applications for Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarships have been invited from Scheduled Tribe (ST) students who are studying in schools and colleges of Mysuru district after obtaining admissions for the academic year 2025-26. Online applications can be submitted through State Student Scholarship Portal (SSP). These scholarships are given to encourage ST students to pursue their education.

The applications can be submitted through the following websites: ***twd.karnataka.gov.in*** OR ***https://ssp.karnataka.gov.in*** OR ***https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in***

For details, contact Office of Programme Coordinator, Integrated Tribal Development Programme, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Paduvarahalli, Mysuru or call: 0821-2427140 or Mob: 95911-22826.

Dr. Dattatreya Velankar performs at BVB

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) Mysuru Kendra Vice-Chairman Dr. C. Naganna lighting the lamp to inaugurate the 145th Cultural Outreach Programme at BVB Mysuru premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, yesterday. Others seen are (from left) BVB Mysuru Committee Member T.S. Gangadhar, Hon. Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, Vidwan Dr. Dattatreya Velankar, BVB Mysuru Hon. Secretary P.S. Ganapathy, Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath and BVB Mysuru Committee Member Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan. Picture below shows Vidwan Dr. Dattatreya Velankar presenting a Hindustani Vocal Concert accompanied by Sumith Naik on tabla, Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Suchith on tambura.

NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC) has taken up 1st quarterly maintenance works at 220/66/11KV Hootagalli Receiving Centre coming under V.V. Mohalla Division, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (June. 23) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Surroundings of Automotive Axles, road next to Rane Madras, H.T. Reckitt & Benckiser, Koorgalli Industrial Area, Hootagalli Industrial Area, Old Lunars, Theorem, Spectra Pipes, Varsha Cables, L&T, Wipro Lights, Sriram Engineers, Rajat Battery, RPG Cables, Gmmco, SPI, M PRO Concretes, Damden Apartment, Hinkal Ashraya Yojana & surrounding areas, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer (EE), CESC, VV Mohalla Division.

Musical evening on June 24

Paavana Musical Events will be organising a musical evening of popular Kannada and Hindi film songs on June 24 between 5 pm and 9.30 pm at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road. Entry is free, according to a press release.

Sugama Sangeetha programme

Raaga Lathangi Trust, under the leadership of its founder Latha Manjunath, in association with Raaga Musical Band, Gokulam will be jointly organising a sugama sangeetha programme 'Mugila Maarige Raagarathiya' on the occasion of first Ashada Friday on June 27 at 7 pm at Chamundeshwari Gelayara Balaga, 13th cross, 1st main road, B.M. Sri Nagar, Metagalli.

Coaching classes

Competitive Examination Coaching Centre of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) will be conducting coaching classes for a period of 45 days for aspirants of K-SET, UGC-NET and JRF exams. Interested candidates may register their names by calling Ph: 0821-2515944 before June 30 between 10 am and 4.30 pm, according to a press release.

Ph.D awardee

University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Mathematics to **M. Kirankumar** for his thesis 'Contributions to Some Topics in Graph Theory and its Applications' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Ruby Salestina.

Live poultry now sold on Mysuru's footpaths

Rare Kadaknath breed from Madhya Pradesh draws onlookers' curiosity

The native poultry breeds being sold on the footpath of Manandavadi road in the city.

Mysuru, June 22 (BLU&BCT)- Mysuru's bustling footpaths, already lined with vendors selling everything from fruits and vegetables to everyday essentials, have now become spots for live poultry sales — including rare native breeds that are usually hard to find in conventional markets.

In recent months, footpath businesses have seen a notable surge compared to traditional shops. Vendors, unburdened by rent or taxes, offer products at lower prices than licenced outlets, attracting more customers. While meat shops and small sheds commonly sell cleaned chicken, mutton and goat meat, selling live birds on footpaths is a growing trend.

These birds are kept in mesh enclosures right on the roadside and sold directly to passersby. One such vendor, Kemparaju from Kanakapura, is known for selling rare varieties. Currently residing in Mellahalli, Mysuru, Kemparaju transports live birds daily by tempo and sets up shop on Manandavadi Road, in front of the Veterinary Hospital.

Native Vs farm-raised broilers

The makeshift stall houses a variety of native poultry breeds, including chicken, turkeys, ducks, and notably, the rare Kadaknath chickens. Prices vary. While ducks sell for Rs. 200, turkeys for Rs. 250, Kadaknath chicken for Rs. 300, and native breeds for Rs. 200 each.

Kemparaju sources his poultry from farms near Kanakapura, where different breeds are reared and supplied to Mysuru. Customers are often advised to buy pairs — a hen and a rooster — to raise chicks themselves, allowing them to breed more birds naturally and avoid chemically raised alternatives.

The demand for native poultry has increased as health-conscious consumers grow wary of the chemical additives commonly used in poultry farms to boost weight and meat yield. Native chickens are easily distinguishable by their leaner build and distinctive appearance, prompting many buyers to insist on them over farm-raised broilers.

Rare Kadaknath

Among the breeds, Kadaknath chicken stands out for its rarity and unique traits. Originally from the tribal districts of Jhabua and Dhar in Madhya Pradesh, Kadaknath is famous for their black flesh — hence the nickname *Kaali Masi*. Except for their brown eggs, their feathers, beak, legs and even nails are deep black, and the chicks have bluish-black plumage. Kadaknath chicken was once found only in the jungles of Kathiwada and Para, Jhabua and Alirajpur. The native Bhil and Bhilala tribes domesticated them.

The Kadaknath variety has essential proteins and amino acids, which are vitally necessary for the human body. It is also popular because of its low-fat content and adaptation to the local environment, disease resistance and delicious meat quality, texture and flavour. Even though the meat of this breed is black, it is considered a delicacy with a unique flavour.

The Kadaknath breed holds cultural significance in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Rajasthan. In some tribal communities, they are considered sacred and are offered in traditional rituals after Diwali.

While native chickens, ducks and turkeys are fairly common in Mysuru, Kadaknath is a rare sight, drawing curious onlookers and buyers alike. Even those who do not purchase them often stop to observe these striking birds, adding to the growing footpath market's buzz.

Kabini Dam safe: CNNL says old seepage videos circulated

Mysuru, June 22 (BCT)- The Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL) has clarified that the Kabini Reservoir in H.D. Kote, Mysuru district, is safe.

In a press release, the CNNL Managing Director addressed concerns raised by certain visual media outlets, stating that outdated videos on the Kabini Dam were being circulated to spread misleading information and cause unnecessary panic among the public.

To ensure transparency, the Superintending Engineer of the Varuna Division was directed to verify the claims and submit a report along with video evidence regarding the Dam's safety.

Following a thorough inspection, officials confirmed that the current water level is 2,278 feet, with 15.80 tmcft of water stored. The viral videos circulating on social media are several years old and depict minor seepage, which is normal and poses no threat.

The Dam Safety Review Team (DSRT) inspected the site on May 20, 2022, and the Dam Safety Review Panel (DSRP) conducted another assessment on Aug. 26, 2024. Based on expert recommendations, necessary maintenance work has been planned. As the reservoir is presently receiving fresh inflows, the repair work is scheduled for October and November. Contrary to misleading reports, there is no excessive leakage or structural risk.

The Government has taken all necessary measures to ensure the safety and upkeep of the dam, and there is no cause for concern, the press release added.

A life in full bloom: Century of knowledge, service and faith

Celebrating her 100th birthday today, C.S. Mangalamma's journey of words and wisdom is an inspiration to all

By Ganesh Anil

Mysuru, June 22- C.S. Mangalamma, whose graceful writing flows like a string of perfectly threaded pearls, lives a life that would put even the youth to shame. Today, June 22, she celebrates her hundredth birthday — a remarkable milestone marking a century of purposeful living.

A special literary event was held last Thursday at her residence in Brindavan Layout in city, where Mangalamma witnessed the release of two of her books — 'Vishwaroopa Darshana' and 'Jeevana Dharmadarshini' — by renowned scholar Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK).

The event held special significance as it marked an early celebration of her 100th birthday, three days in advance, through a simple ceremony at her home.

Dedicated to knowledge

Throughout her long journey, she has dedicated herself to spreading knowledge, serving her community & raising awareness about health. Her contributions to Kannada literature remain invaluable and even at this age, her passion for reading and writing shows no sign of fading.

Born on June 22, 1925, near Chamundi Hill, Mangalamma was the youngest daughter of Seetharama Shastri and Subbamma. She began her schooling at Ambale Annaiah Pandit School in Mysuru, continued at Maharani's High School and completed her secondary education at the Tin School in Basavanagudi, Bengaluru. In 1939, she passed the Lower Secondary Examination with distinction.

In those times, girls' education was rarely encouraged and her formal studies ended there. Undeterred, she cultivated many skills at home: Mastering embroidery, tailoring, bamboo crafts and learning Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and English — a testament to her unquenchable thirst for knowledge.

Teaching from home

At 13, while honing her skills at home, Mangalamma was married in 1939 to S. Seetharamaiah, an Accounts Officer at the Mandya Mysugar Factory.

Marriage did not curb her zeal for learning, particularly Hindi. During the Quit India Movement in 1942, she actively participated in protests during the Hindi Prachar Sabha exams and was briefly jailed for her involvement.

In 1952, driven by her conviction that knowledge grows when shared, she began offering free Hindi lessons at home, starting with just two students. Over the next 30 years, she taught Hindi to thousands, without bias of caste, religion, gender, creed or age.

At the time, Hindi proficiency was vital for employment. Many who studied under her secured stable jobs and built better lives.

Remarkably, she sat for 'Rashtrabhasha Praveena' exam alongside her students — and passed with flying colours. In recognition, then Vice-President B.D. Jatti honoured her with a copper plaque in 1976.

Sri Ramakrishna's ideals

While living in Bengaluru, her two elder brothers frequently visited the nearby Ramakrishna Ashram. Accompanying them for prasadam, she absorbed the spiritual discourses, which left a deep imprint on her mind.

Guided by Swami Somanandanathaji, the then President of Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashram, she later became an ardent promoter of literature about Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa and Swami Vivekananda in Mandya.

After moving from Mandya to Mysuru in 1977, Mangalamma expanded her community work. She gathered women from her neighbourhood and began training them in 'gamaka,' the traditional Kannada art of poetic storytelling, at Kannada Sahitya Parishat. She not only taught but also performed, reciting and interpreting classical works.

In 1995, her journey of selfless service entered another chapter when she joined Chethana Trust on Manandavadi Road, Mysuru. For 13 years, she volunteered tirelessly: Organising free health camps, teaching in rural schools, training persons with disabilities and raising health awareness in underserved communities.

Through Ramakrishna Ashram's Jnanavahini programme, she carried Swami Vivekananda's ideals to remote villages.

A new chapter

While serving at Chetana Trust, Mangalamma began writing around 1990, starting with short essays. Encouraged by spiritual mentors — Swami Somanathanandaji, Swami Ranganathanandaji and her monk brothers before they embraced renunciation, Swami Sthitatmananda and Swami Anantyananda — she gradually found her literary voice.

Since then, she has authored 16 published works, including 'Mahabharata Katha Sangraha', 'Chintanadhaare', 'Swastha Badukige Bhagavad Gite Mattu Sahasrakirana', 'Nudinamana' (poems and devotional songs), 'Tochiddu Geechiddu' (aphorisms), 'Vishwapriya Sanyasi Swami Ranganathananda', 'Sri Sarada Devi Charite' (in verse), 'Belakindi' (essays), 'Bhavya Jeevanada Inuku Nota', 'Nadigegondu Bidige' (moral tales) and more. Her catalogue also includes 'Divya Shikshana Devige — Shrimāte', 'Saralatheyalli Belagida Divyate — Shrimāte', 'Ramayanadallina Pramukha Sōdararu', 'Vanaparvadallina Neetikategalu'. 'Marulu Muniyana Kagga', 'Vishwaroopa Darshana' and 'Jeevana Dharmadarshini'.

Yet, her creative thirst remains unquenched. Far from resting on her laurels, she dreams of offering even more to the world through her words.

Honours bestowed

In recognition of her lifetime of service, Mangalamma has received numerous accolades. She was honoured by Brindavan Layout residents in 2004 and 2012, received Sir M. Visvesvaraya Award from Mandya Zilla Brahmana Sabha in 2016 and has been recognised by Chetana Trust and Gamaka Kala Parishat.

In 2017, Mysuru Art Gallery honoured her, followed by 'Shikshana Ratna Merugiri' award from Venkatagiri Prakashana in 2018. She has also been felicitated by Acharya Vidya Kula and Vijaya Vittala Institutions.

[Star of Mysore wishes Mangalamma a happy 100th birthday.]

> "Life naturally has its share of success and failure, ups and downs. To fear it and resort to suicide is cowardice. In these hundred years, I've walked through each phase with joy. All that I have achieved has been possible through the support of my family, and above all, through the grace of God. Through writing, I hope to correct the ills of society."
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> — C.S. Mangalamma, Centenarian

Centenarian C.S. Mangalamma's books 'Vishwaroopa Darshana' and 'Jeevana Dharmadarshini' were released by renowned scholar Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar at her residence on Thursday. Publisher D.N. Lokappa of Samvahana Prakashana is seen honouring Mangalamma on the occasion. Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, former President M. Chandrashekar, Senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, artists L. Shivalingappa & Jamunarani Mirle and retired Educators A. Sangappa, N.K. Kaveriamma, H.G. Seetharam, Narahari and Sarala Rao were present.

A lifestyle that inspires

As Mangalamma steps into her centenary year, her daily routine remains an example of graceful living. Rising at 4.30 am, she starts her day with devotional hymns, cleans and sprinkles the front yard, and draws rangoli. By 5.30 am, she brews fresh coffee and enjoys it with her son, Narahari, sharing warm morning conversations.

After breakfast, she dedicates time to reading and writing, sitting on the floor, shaping each letter tenderly, like pearls on a thread. Despite not using modern appliances like a refrigerator or washing machine, she manages her household with dignity.

Her evenings are spent watching news channels in different languages, staying informed about local, national and global events. She never misses special programmes and retires for the night by 9.30 pm, keeping to this disciplined routine unfailingly.

"Are we Masters of our life?"

Can we believe in Destiny?

Nani Palkhivala

As I was leafing through ***Star of Mysore*** *monthly guide of March 1997, accidentally my eyes spied on this article with the above heading by no less a celebrity lawyer and jurist as* ***Nani A. Palkhivala,*** *published on 11th March. Since this article has a mention of Indira Gandhi and June 25, 2025 happens to mark the 50th anniversary of the Emergency declared by Indira Gandhi, I am reproducing the same.*

—Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy

Indira Gandhi

Dr. Radhakrishnan

On the subject of destiny, everyone of us forms his own beliefs on the basis of his own experiences. All that I propose to do is to tell you a few incidents in my own life. I request you to keep an open mind and decide, without bias or prejudice, the right conclusions.

It is erroneous to think that a nation or an individual who believes in fate is necessarily backward. The Germans have begun to believe in growing numbers in the occult and the supernatural. French Radio gives the day's horoscope along with the daily weather forecast, and France is home to ten thousand taxpaying clairvoyants. Astrology has claimed reinstatement at the Sorbonne after having been banished in 1666 under the influence of Descartes.

Some of the greatest men have believed that certain events in their lives were preordained and that certain individuals had the rare gift or precognition.

An example is that of **Dr. S. Radhakrishnan,** a Professor of Philosophy, who later became the President of India. If you read the life of Dr. Radhakrishnan by his son Gopal, you will come across the following passage on page 143:

'Sometime during these years when Radhakrishnan was spending the summers in Europe, he met Cheiro, the best-known palmist of his day. Cheiro studied Radhakrishnan's palms and forecast that he would reach the top, be the Head of a State, but would before his death, lose his mind. Both these prophecies seemed at the time so wildly off the mark that they became a family joke.'

The above passage bears eloquent testimony to two facts — preordination and the gift of precognition by rare individuals. One of the most famous incidents is that of **Winston Churchill,** who had a lucky escape from a bomb attack in a car. On that day he happened to choose to sit on the far side from his usual place. Lady Churchill asked him why. *"I do not know,"* he replied. Then he said, *"Of course I know. Something said to me 'Stop' before I reached the car door which was held open for me. It then seemed to me that I was told I should open the door on the other side and get in and sit there."* Needless to add, Churchill escaped unhurt.

On the subject of **destiny,** let me state what I believe: First, I believe that the basic pattern of an individual's or a nation's life is pre-determined.

Secondly, very few individuals have the gift of clairvoyance to foresee what is pre-determined.

Thirdly, guidance is sometimes vouchsafed to receptive human beings by means for which there is no scientific explanation.

Fourthly, I do believe in the existence of free will but that again is within pre-ordained parameters. To my mind, the simplest analogy to the case we are talking about is that of a dog on a long leash — the dog has the freedom to move about as far as the leash permits, but not beyond.

I come now to the experiences in my life on which I have based the four beliefs.

I am alive today only because of a virus that infected me more than 40 years ago. I was engaged to argue a Special Leave Petition, which was to be heard in the Supreme Court on May 9, 1953. Chandrakant Mehta, a partner of Gagrat & Company, was the instructing Attorney. We booked our return tickets from Delhi to Bombay by the night flight on the same day. On May 6, I developed a very bad cold with fever and had to return the brief.

The next day I agreed to change my mind and do the case since it meant a lot to a poor and deserving litigant. But on May 8 my temperature rose higher and I had no option but to return the brief once again. C.K. Daphtary, the Solicitor-General, who lived in Delhi was gracious enough to agree to step into my place. Since I did not go to Delhi, Chandrakant Mehta, who disliked flying by night, went to the airline office and changed his own return ticket to the morning flight on May 10. *The plane, which left Delhi on the late evening of May 9 with a full passenger load, crashed. There were no survivors.*

At certain **turning points** in my life, when I would have made wrong decisions with my limited intelligence, I have felt as if my will was perceptibly bent by some Higher Power which saved me from myself.

In 1968, **Govinda Menon was the Law Minister** in the Congress government. He pressed me to accept the office of the Attorney-General of India. After a great deal of hesitation, I agreed. When I was in Delhi, I conveyed my acceptance to him, and he told me that the announcement would be made the next day. That night I went to bed and looked forward to my usual quota of deep slumber. But suddenly and inexplicably, I became wide awake at three o'clock with the clear conviction that I should reverse my decision before it was too late.

Early in the morning, I profusely apologised to the Law Minister for changing my mind. In the years immediately following, it was my privilege to argue on behalf of the citizen, under the same Congress government and against the government, the major cases which have shaped and moulded the Constitutional Law of India — Bank Nationalisation (1969), Privy Purse (1970), Fundamental Rights (1972-73) and the Minerva Mills Case (1980), among others. Thus, the most momentous decision of my life was made by a Force other than myself.

One morning in 1976, I invited **Thacker,** who had a gift for seeing into the future, for a quiet chat at my residence. He said to me, *"I see you occupying a beautiful, spacious mansion in Rome."* He continued, *"You will stay there for about two years though you will have a number of opportunities to come back to India."* I put the incident out of my mind.

In 1977, when the Janata government came to power, I received a communication from **Atal Bihari Vajpayee** offering me the assignment of **Ambassador of India in Washington.** When I went to Washington, the words of Thacker came back to my mind. Thacker had made one mistake — he had referred to Rome when actually it was in Washington that I occupied the beautiful, spacious mansion. I did stay there for almost two years during which period I had the opportunity of coming back to India a few times.

The most incredible experience of clairvoyance or precognition in my life was connected with **Indira Gandhi's case** which culminated in the declaration of the **Emergency.**

The Allahabad High Court had, in June 1975, decided that the election of Indira Gandhi to Parliament should be set aside. That meant that she would cease to be a Member of the Lok Sabha with a potential risk to her Prime Ministership. Indira Gandhi filed an appeal in the Supreme Court and her application for interim relief was argued by me on June 23, 1975.

Justice Krishna Iyer heard the application and passed the order of interim relief on the next day. The interim order was that, pending the hearing and final disposal of the appeal, Indira Gandhi could continue to sit in the Lok Sabha and participate in the proceedings of that House like any other Member, and could also continue to be the Prime Minister of India.

The only restriction on her was that she was not given the right to vote. The Judge mentioned that this did not involve any hardship because Parliament was not in session at that time and that I could renew the application for the right to vote when Parliament reassembled.

On the plane which I boarded to return to Bombay, next to me was seated an elderly, simple man dressed in khadi, carrying a khadi cloth bag. He asked me what had happened that day in the Prime Minister's case and I told him briefly what the Judge had decided. He mentioned the name of a clairvoyant in Bangalore, who had made some predictions which he thought were rather curious: *"When I left the ashram in May 1975, the clairvoyant told me that the Prime Minister would lose the case which she was fighting in the Allahabad High Court and yet, after losing the case, she would become the most powerful woman in the world."*

I came home, wondering what the future would bring. **In less than 36 hours, the Emergency was declared,** the invaluable fundamental rights of the people were suspended, and the Prime Minister virtually acquired all the powers of the leader of a Totalitarian State. That was the black morning of June 26, 1975.

I need hardly mention that all the predictions were accurately fulfilled — the assumption of supremacy which made Indira Gandhi the most powerful woman in the world, the cessation of that supremacy in March 1977.

It would be preposterous to try to give any explanation for the episodes I have related truthfully except on the hypothesis of preordination and precognition.

When you read **Dr. Raynor Johnson's** *The Imprisoned Splendour* and **Fritjof Capra's** *The Tao of Physics,* you understand why **Sri Aurobindo and Rabindranath Tagore were convinced that India is destined to be the teacher of all lands.** Saints never contradict one another and mystics have never been known to disagree.

Eastern culture and Western culture share the same heritage of spiritual experience. More and more men have begun to realise that we are the Peeping Toms at the keyhole of eternity. I should like to echo the wish with which **Arthur Koestler** ends *The Roots of Coincidence* that we would take the stuffing out of the keyhole, which blocks even our limited view.

[This is an excerpt from the Second ANUVRAT Trust Endowment Lecture delivered on Feb. 17 by Palkhivala at Indira Gandhi National Open University].

11-day Dasara not unprecedented, clarifies Pramoda Devi Wadiyar

Mysuru, June 22 (BCT)- Member of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has issued a clarification in response to certain media reports claiming that this year's Dasara celebrations, spanning eleven days, are being held "for the first time in 400 years."

Pramoda Devi

In an official statement, she clarified that this claim is factually incorrect and misleading. While the Mysuru Dasara festival is traditionally celebrated over nine days, there have been multiple occasions in the past when the festivities have lasted eight, nine, ten or eleven days, depending on the lunar calendar.

"The calendar *(Panchanga)* followed by the Mysore Palace for all festivals, including Dasara, is based on the lunar cycle. Variations in the duration occur due to astronomical factors, particularly the positions of the Sun and the Moon, which determine the alignment of lunar dates," the statement read.

Historical records confirm that Dasara was observed over eleven days in several years, including 1920, 1929, 1953, 1962, 1980, 1990, 1998, 2000, 2015 and 2016.

Pramoda Devi emphasised that this year's eleven-day celebration is consistent with past practice and in accordance with traditional observances guided by the lunar calendar and is therefore, not an unprecedented event in the 400-year history of Mysuru's royal Dasara.

US B-2 Spirit bombers flew 37 hours to hit Iran

Washington, June 22 (Agencies)- US B-2 Spirit bombers flew non-stop for about 37 hours from Missouri to deliver what President Donald Trump called a "very successful attack" on Iran's nuclear programme early Sunday, *The New York Times* has reported, quoting an unnamed US official. The stealth bombers, refuelling several times mid-air, struck three key Iranian nuclear sites: Fordow, Natanz and Esfahan.

The strikes, carried out with a combination of bunker-buster bombs and Tomahawk missiles, were the most direct US military action against Iran in years. Trump said six bunker-buster bombs were dropped on Fordow and around 30 Tomahawk missiles targeted other nuclear installations. The Pentagon confirmed B-2 bombers were used in the attack, which came after days of rising tensions and a week of escalating hostilities between Israel and Iran.

On Saturday, US had repositioned B-2 bombers to Pacific island of Guam. These aircraft are capable of deploying the GBU-57 Massive Ordnance Penetrator, designed to destroy deeply buried targets like Fordow.

An Iranian official, cited by Tasnim news agency, confirmed damage to part of the Fordow site from "enemy airstrikes."

The US strike followed a series of Israeli operations on Iranian nuclear facilities in recent days. While Israel has successfully carried out covert operations in the past, experts believe it lacked the firepower to breach Fordow's defences.

Trump's decision to join the campaign marked a major escalation. "All US planes are safely on their way home," Trump posted on Truth Social, congratulating "our great American Warriors." He is expected to address the nation in a televised Oval Office speech later on the day.

Hundreds of students perform Yoga at Payana Car Museum

Mysuru, June 22 (MTY&BS)- Hundreds of students from various schools and colleges performed Yogasana marking the International Day of Yoga-2025 at Payana Car Museum on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road in the outskirts of the city yesterday.

Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara (SDM) College of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences, Ujire, in association with the Union Ministry of AYUSH, had organised the event which was inaugurated by the President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, Swami Muktidanandaji.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Swami Muktidanandaji said, the people who are attracted towards modern lifestyle are losing peace, happiness and health. In such a situation, Yoga is the only way to restore better life qualities. To achieve this, everybody should practice Yoga and stay healthy.

"The young denizens who are increasingly addicted towards modern gadgets like mobile phones and TV are losing their mental peace. If man has to remain happy and peaceful, he or she has to practice Yoga regularly, at least for half an hour daily in the morning and evening hours and notice changes in their body. Along with physical health, mental well-being is also guaranteed through Yoga," he said, lauding SDM Institute for organising the event.

Senior journalist K. Shivakumar also addressed the gathering, and Yoga performer Chinmayi was honoured with the 'Yoga Ratna' Award. A book, 'Principles of Yoga', authored by Dr. Maharudra Swamy, was released on the occasion.

Devaraju, Commissioner of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Department, Dr. B. Shashikanth Jain, Director of Yoga and Moral Education Project, Dr. Prashanth Shetty, Principal of Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara (SDM) College of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences, Ujire and Dr. Narendra K. Shetty, Head of Kshemavana, were present on the occasion.

Nuclear stations in Iran

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"Iran's key nuclear enrichment facilities have been completely obliterated. Strikes were a spectacular military success," Trump declared in a televised Oval Office address, adding that Iran, which he called "the bully of the Middle East", must now make peace or face far greater consequences.

"There will be either peace or there will be tragedy for Iran far greater than we have witnessed over the last eight days," Trump warned, asserting that US has "many targets left" and would destroy them "with precision, speed and skill" if necessary.

In retaliation, Iran launched a fresh missile barrage at Israel, reportedly injuring at least 11 people. More than 20 missiles were fired at Haifa and Tel Aviv, and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) claimed it also targeted Ben Gurion Airport near Tel Aviv. "Sirens sounding across Israel due to another Iranian missile launch," Israel Defence Forces (IDF) posted on X.

The Israeli military confirmed it has begun a "series of strikes" on military targets in western Iran and had destroyed missile launchers and Iranian soldiers involved in the latest attacks.

'Congratulations, President Trump': Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu praised President Trump after the strikes, calling the US action "historic."

"Congratulations, President Trump. Your bold decision to target Iran's nuclear facilities with the awesome and righteous might of the United States will change history," Netanyahu said in a video address. He added, "President Trump and I often say: 'Peace through strength.' First comes strength, then comes peace. And tonight, Donald Trump and the United States acted with a lot of strength."

Netanyahu hailed "Operation Rising Line" as evidence of Israel's resolve but said America's strike was "unsurpassed." He declared that Trump's leadership had created a "pivot of history" that could lead the Middle East to "a future of prosperity and peace."

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Shafi Ahmed** residing at #HIG-1, HUDCO, Near Cool Corner, Bannimantap Extension, Mysuru-570015 have changed my name from Shafi Ahamed to **Shafi Ahmed** on my own free will vide affidavit sworn in front of Notary A.P. Sree Kanta Raje Urs on 21-06-2025 at Mysuru.

Sd/- Shafi Ahmed

City MMA athletes win medals at Telangana Open

*Seen in the picture are (from left) **Afza, R. Namrata, Coach Samarth Vikram, G.L. Sihaan, Kru. Vikram, Coach Kavyashree, Ayan Ali and J. Ashwin.***

Mysuru, June 22- The following young MMA athletes of the Academy of Martial Science (AMS), Mysuru, won medals by representing the State at the Telangana Open MMA Championship 2025 held at Hyderabad recently:

G.L. Sihaan - Youth D2 (26 kg div.) - Silver Medal; R. Namrata - Female Youth B (61.2 kg div.) - Silver; Afza - Female Youth B (52.1 kg div.) - Gold; Ayan Ali - Male Youth C (42 kg div.) - Silver; J. Ashwin - Male Youth A (70 kg div.) - Gold.

The event, sanctioned by MMA India National Federation and hosted by Telangana Association of Mixed Martial Arts (TAMMA), played host to more than 200 youth, junior and senior athletes from across the country. Team Karnataka, with a total medal tally of 16, emerged as one of the most successful teams at the event.

Team AMS is trained by IMMAF certified (International Mixed Martial Arts Federation) MMA coaches Kiran, Kavyashree, Samarth Vikram and mentored by Kru. Vikram, who is the Founder-Director of AMS, Team India Coach and IMMAF Youth Commission Chairman.

Medal winners in State-level Swimming Competition

FROM LEFT: ***The Cosmopolitan Club President M.V. Srinivas, H. Amogha Varsha, T.S. Pradeep Kashyap, Hon. Secretary M.N. Nandish and Swimming Coach V. Jagadish.***

Mysuru, June 22- H. Amogha Varsha and T.S. Pradeep Kashyap of The Cosmopolitan Club, Mysuru, have excelled in the State-level Non-Medallist Swimming Competition-2025 held on June 8 at Mysore University Swimming Pool, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru.

The competition was conducted by MASP Aquatic Club and organised by Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central.

While Amogha Varsha secured Gold Medal in 50m Breast Stroke, Pradeep won Silver in 50m Butterfly & Bronze in 50m Back Stroke.

S. Achutha

Similarly, S. Achutha, Chartered Accountant and a member of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club, Mysuru, has bagged a Silver Medal in 4x50 mts Free Style Relay event at the State-level Non-Medallist Swimming Competition-2025.

NCC holds Combined Annual Training Camp

Mysuru, June 22- The 3 Karnataka Girls Bn NCC of NCC Group Headquarters, Mysuru, has successfully completed Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC)-I for a duration of 10 days at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, DMG Halli, Mysuru, recently.

A total of 467 NCC Cadets participated in the NCC Camp. Colonel CPS Soemwal, Commanding Officer, 3 Kar Girls Bn NCC, Mysuru, was the Camp Commandant.

In his opening address, the Camp Commandant explained the Cadets the aim of CATC which was to carry out collective training of NCC Cadets in order to develop a sense of responsibility, self-reliance, self-help and team-spirit. Besides, the Camp laid emphasis on developing qualities of leadership, character, discipline and community living.

To create all-round awareness amongst NCC Cadets about the Armed Forces, the Camp Commandant delivered a lecture on 'Indian Armed Forces.'

The Camp featured expert speakers from diverse fields, which included demonstration and self-defence training session by Grand Master DVS Pratap Babu, 4th DAN, World Taekwondo Federation Senior Master and National Referee, lecture on cyber crime by H.S. Renukaradhya, Dy.SP, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), lectures on 'Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act' by N. Geetha, Panel Advocate, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) by M. Reshma, Staff Nurse at K.R. Hospital, lecture on 'Environment Conservation' by Dr. S. Mamatha, HoD and Assistant Professor, De Paul College and a thrilling Dog Show by a team from the District Police.

These expert sessions not only enhanced the Cadets' knowledge but also provided them with practical skills and insights, contributing to their overall development and preparedness.

Dignitaries who visited the Camp included Principals/ HMs of institutions. Col. Rohit Thakur, Group Commander, NCC Group Mysuru, who also visited the Camp, appreciated the overall conduct of the Camp and motivated the Cadets.

To inculcate team spirit, a number of competitions were conducted during the Camp which included Firing, Drill, Tug-of-War and GK Quiz. A colourful cultural programme was also presented by NCC Cadets.

At the closing ceremony, the Camp Commandant summarised the activities carried out during the period, appreciated the participants and awarded all meritorious Cadets for their performance in various competitions. CATC-1 culminated with a Group Photograph and farewell.

Microfinance manager booked for abduction, harassment

Mysuru, June 22 (BLU&BCT)- Instances of harassment by microfinance companies continue to be a growing concern in the Mysuru region, despite the Karnataka Government enacting stringent laws to curb coercive loan recovery tactics and imposing strict penalties on violators.

An FIR has been registered against Ajith, Manager of Bajaj Microfinance in T. Narasipur, for allegedly abducting minors from a village in Malavalli taluk, Mandya district, in an attempt to recover dues.

The complaint was lodged by Naveen, a resident of Jalahalli village in T. Narasipur taluk, at the Belakavadi Police Station in Malavalli, Mandya district.

According to Naveen, his mother, Mangalamma, had taken a loan of Rs. 40,000 from Bajaj Microfinance in 2024, with monthly payments of Rs. 2,200. After paying 12 instalments, she missed the 13th instalment, prompting Ajith to repeatedly call Naveen, pressuring him to clear the dues.

On June 16, Naveen had dropped his wife and daughter in Poorigali village, Malavalli taluk, before returning to Mysuru. The microfinance representative allegedly visited the village when his wife and sister-in-law were not at home.

Naveen stated that he had visited his sister-in-law Shobha's house in Poorigali village. While his wife Pramila was at work at a factory, Ajith allegedly went to Shobha's house and verbally abused Naveen's minor daughter using offensive language. The incident occurred when Naveen, his wife and his sister-in-law were not at home.

When the girl informed Ajith that her mother was at work in an incense sticks factory, he allegedly took her along with a boy from a neighbouring house to show him where her mother was working.

As they attempted to enter the factory without permission, they were denied entry, and Ajith subsequently returned the children to Shobha's house.

Following this incident involving a minor girl, the Child Welfare Committee at Siddharthanagar, Mysuru, provided counselling to the girl. Naveen has filed a formal complaint at the Belakavadi Police Station, seeking action against Ajith for harassment and unauthorised intervention.

Udayagiri Police Station bifurcated

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A diverse and busy area

The area under Udayagiri Police limits is highly diverse, with 78 Mosques, 59 Temples and 9 Churches, along with busy roads such as Azeez Sait Double Road (Mahadevapura Main Road) and parts of the Outer Ring Road.

With a population of 3,11,436, the bifurcation will place 1,48,964 people under Udayagiri North Police Station and 1,62,472 under Udayagiri South Police Station.

The current Udayagiri Police Station building will become Udayagiri South Police Station, while Udayagiri North will get a new building at CA Site No. 7 in Devanur First Stage.

Both Stations will have equal staff strength: One Police Inspector, four Police Sub-Inspectors, eight Assistant Sub-Inspectors, 24 Head Constables, 48 Constables and two Armed Police Constables. Mahadevapura Main Road will serve as the dividing line between the two jurisdictions.

The annual recurring expenditure is estimated at Rs. 6.11 crore, with a one-time non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 3.39 crore.

Local leaders, including Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait and former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, had repeatedly urged the Government to either set up a new full-fledged Police Station or at least a Sub-Station to ease the workload and improve law and order in the area.

Jurisdiction Details

Udayagiri North Police Station: Indira Gandhi Colony, Udayagiri 1st & 2nd Stages, Shaneshwara Layout, A.J. Block, Seeme Enne Colony, Satyanagar, Chayadevi Nagar, Shabnam Brigade Colony, Muneshwara Nagar, Christian Colony, Rajiv Nagar 1st & 3rd Stages, Lidkar Colony, Shantinagar North Block, N.G. Kareem Block, Ganesh Nagar A & B Blocks, KEB Colony, Chamundeshwari Block, CITB Colony, KHB Colony, Dollars Colony, Srinidhi Layout, Nagarajappa Enclave, Eden Garden and Rajivnagar 2nd Stage.

Udayagiri South Police Station: Kyathamaranahalli, Soliga Colony, Ghousianagar Farm Colony, K.N. Pura, SBM Colony, Gayathriupuram 2nd Stage, Renukadevi Block, Ghousianagar, Devanur Block, Ghousianagar A, B & C Blocks, Kalyangiri Nagar 1st to 5th Stages, Beedi Colony, KSCB Slum Quarters, Shantinagar, JSS Layout, Vidyashankar Layout, Sathagalli 'A' Zone, HPO and RMS Layout, Usmania Block, Sri Nagar, Nehru Nagar, Shantinagar South Block, Hyderali Block, Raghavendra Layout, Subhash Nagar and Azeez Sait Nagar.

Rotary Club of Mysuru Diamond formed

Rotary Club of Mysuru Diamond, the 90th club in Rotary District 3181, was officially launched with a grand charter and installation ceremony in the presence of Rotarians and distinguished guests. District Governor Rtn. PHF Vikram Datta installed the Charter President Rtn. PHF CMA Anil Saldanha along with his team of office-bearers and members. Seen on the dais are (sitting from right) Rtn. PHF D. Krishne Urs (Club Advisor), Rtn. C. Suresh (Secretary), DGND 2027-28 Rtn. PHF Y.S. Somashekar, Rtn. PHF CMA Anil Saldanha (Charter President), DG Rtn. PHF Vikram Datta, Rtn. Chethan Vishwanath, Rtn. PHF Dr. K.A. Prahlad (AG 2024-25) and Rtn. Dr. S. H. Jagadeesh (District Chairman Membership Extension 2024-25). Standing from right: Rtn. Raghavendra, Rtn. A.P. Manjunath, Rtn. Malathi, Rtn. Paul Sequeira (Treasurer), Rtn. P. Mahaveer, Rtn. A. Suresh, Rtn. Alfred Vaz, Rtn. Victor Menezes, Rtn. Yashwanth, Rtn. Pruthvi, Rtn. Sunil Urs, Rtn. H.S. Sipayi Nanjundaswamy, Rtn. T. Prabhavathi, Rtn. Nirmala, Rtn. Mahesh, Rtn. PHF P. Abhinay and Rtn. Thontadarya Pratap (Sergeant-at-Arms).

Body of ex-serviceman found

Girish

Madikeri, June 22- The body of an ex-serviceman who had gone missing for a couple of days, has been found in Cauvery river near Dubare in Kushalnagar of Kodagu district.

Girish (46), an ex-serviceman, who was working as manager at a prestigious firm at Kushalnagar, had gone missing since the night of June 18, following which a missing complaint was lodged at Kushalnagar Town Police station.

Later, Girish's scooter was found on the banks of Cauvery river near Guddehosur on the following day (June 19), when it was suspected that he may have committed suicide by falling into the river. Yesterday, the Fire and Emergency services personnel and Dubare River rafting staff who had launched a search since Thursday, got information about a body floating in the river and succeeded in fishing it out. His body was sent to Kushalnagar community Health Centre for Post-Mortem.

Initial investigation has revealed that Girish committed suicide. He leaves behind his wife and two children.

E-Swathu: Two MCC officials caught accepting bribe

Mysuru, June 22 (SBD&BCT)- Two officials of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) were caught red-handed last evening by the Lokayukta Police while accepting a bribe to process a complainant's application for E-Swathu property ownership documents.

According to a statement issued by Lokayukta Superintendent of Police T.J. Udesh, the complainant approached the Lokayukta Police and alleged that Revenue Officer M.N. Nandeesh and Bill Collector Razak of Zone 4 MCC Office were demanding a bribe of Rs. 25,000 to process his e-Swathu application.

The complainant had submitted his application at the Zonal Office, after which the two officials allegedly demanded the bribe. Acting on the complaint, Lokayukta officials laid a trap and caught both officials red-handed while accepting the amount.

The operation was led by SP T.J. Udesh and involved Inspectors P. Umesh, Lokesh and Ravikumar, along with staff members R.N. Lokesh, H.N. Gopi, Lokesh Raje Urs, Kantharaju, Mohan Gowda, Mohan Kumar, Lokesh and Dinesh.

Investment scam: Retired officer loses Rs. 22.4 lakh

Mysuru, June 22 (SBD&BCT)- A retired officer from Mysuru lost over Rs. 22 lakh in an online investment scam involving a fake company.

The 68-year-old resident of Krishnamurthypuram came across an advertisement related to trading on social media. He called the mobile number provided in the advertisement, where he was given details about the investment.

He was informed that Adarsh Reddy, a manager from FinBridge Finance, would contact him for further details.

Shortly after, a person claiming to be Adarsh Reddy contacted him via WhatsApp call and convinced him to download an app. Following the instructions given, the victim transferred Rs. 22.40 lakh in multiple transactions to the bank account provided by the fraudster.

Later, the scammers cut off all communication, and the victim was unable to withdraw his invested money. A complaint has been registered at the CEN (Cyber Crime, Economic Offences and Narcotics) Police Station regarding the incident.

Obituary

S. Vinodamma

Mysuru, June 22- S. Vinodamma (75), daughter-in-law of former Pandavapura MLA B. Chamaiah and a resident of Baburayanakoppalu of Srirangapatna taluk, Mandya, passed away on Saturday.

She is survived by two sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held at Baburayanakoppalu tomorrow (June 23) at 11 am.

Chikkaiah

Chikkaiah (75), a retd. Clerk of D. Banumaiah's College, Mysuru, passed away at his residence in Huyilalu village today. He is survived by his wife Nagamma, son Mahadev, daughter-in-law Savita, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native village Huyilalu, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Litmus test

Pronunciation: LIT-mus-TEST (Noun)
Meaning: A litmus test is something (such as an opinion about a political or moral issue) that is used to make a judgment about whether someone or something is acceptable.
Origin: It was in the 14th century that scientists discovered that litmus, a mixture of coloured organic compounds obtained from lichen, turns red in acid solutions and blue in alkaline solutions and, thus, can be used as an acid-base indicator. Six centuries later, people began using litmus test figuratively. It can now refer to any single factor that establishes the true character of something or causes something to be assigned to one category or another. Often it refers to something (such as an opinion about a political or moral issue) that can be used to make a judgment about whether someone or something is acceptable or not.
Example: "The audience in a Broadway show can be intoxicating, and it's like a litmus test. If a joke doesn't land one night, you tell it differently the next night. It's terrifying, on set, to have no idea if something is working." —Erika Henningsen, quoted in The Hollywood Reporter, 1 May 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Bêtise

An act of foolishness or stupidity

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Jump on the Bandwagon

Meaning: The phrase 'Jump on the Bandwagon' means to join in a popular activity.
Origin: The origin of the idiom 'jump on the bandwagon' is an interesting one. In nineteenth century America, a 'bandwagon' was a horse-drawn wagon with a platform for a group of musicians (a band) that often preceded a circus parade. The phrase was first seen in 1848, when a famous clown named Dan Rice would use his circus bandwagon to transport politicians around town while the music attracted the public to an area where campaign speeches were being given.
Example: "So many people are trying to quit smoking that I might as well jump on the bandwagon and quit as well."

QUOTE BOX

A man is what he thinks about all day long. **—Ralph Waldo Emerson**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Eye Shadow.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Choti si ___... : that sweet song from "Roja"?
5 Hitch
9 A favourite
12 Shantytown
13 Showy breed of horse
15 Fable, story or fiction
16 Broken-egg dish
17 Scott's famous novel
19 If returned twice for a girl's name?
20 Rock group ___ Leopard
21 Scold or rebuke
23 List of contents
26 Animal sanctuary in Gujarat
27 Attorney's deg.
28 Master of the manor
29 Came into contact with
30 Couturier Cassini
31 Native or inhabitant as a suffix
32 Peculiar
33 Flatulent
34 Paschal festival
36 Black substance
37 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
38 Another name for Sirius (3,4)
42 Comprehended or understood
44 1.61 kms?
45 Ms Jolie of Hollywood
46 Sums
47 A horsy command?
48 English painter, noted for his nudes
49 Another word for a bovine animal

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

K	L	M	■	A	S	A	P	■	M	O	A	S
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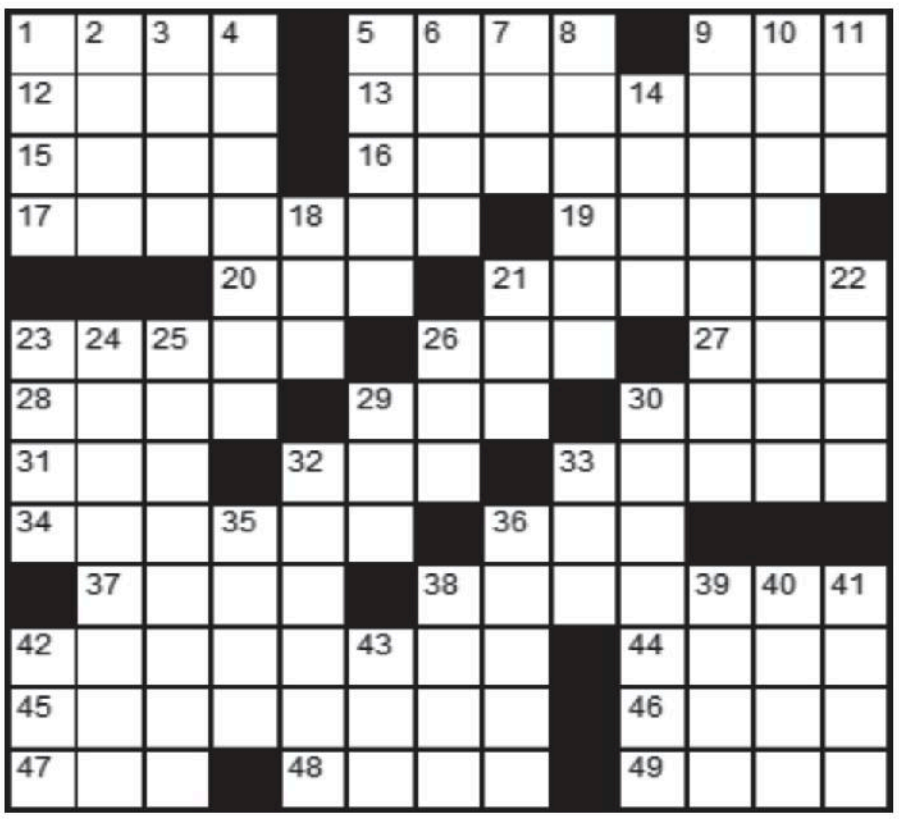
DOWN

1 Italian wine city
2 East European
3 Hawaiian women's dance
4 Corrected
5 Parody
6 Renown or honour
7 Alcoholic beverage
8 Faldo, for instance
9 Hidden dangers, booby traps
10 Accredits, authorises or empowers
11 A foot division
14 Former Israeli P.M.
18 Jinx or curse
21 Small piece
22 Ill at ease
23 Tennis star Nastase
24 Note well; take notice? (4,4)
25 Horse riding exercise?
26 Jewel
29 Austrian river - "rum" anagram?
30 Rower
32 Rebound - "Sir Lee" anagram?
33 Wisecrack
35 Far as a prefix
36 In these times
38 Hollow mark on the car's body after an impact?
39 This ebbs and flows
40 Alan ___ : Hawkeye of M*A*S*H
41 Remainder
42 Cloth fragment
43 ____ tight : refuse to budge or yield, in a way?



SUDOKU

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		1					6	2

Answer to previous puzzle

3	9	6	5	8	4	7	2	1
4	1	7	2	9	6	8	5	3
8	5	2	7	1	3	6	4	9
6	4	1	9	2	7	3	8	5
5	3	8	6	4	1	2	9	7
2	7	9	3	5	8	1	6	4
1	6	5	8	3	9	4	7	2
7	2	3	4	6	5	9	1	8
9	8	4	1	7	2	5	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QJ AIALBGPNB LASASGALAN VRA EUCV,

YPGPNB OPMFN AIAL JPLDQIA UYBGPNB.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: As a rule, a man who doesn't know his own mind hasn't missed much.

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Sangam Theatre **Ph: 2520494**
Kuberaa (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Kuberaa (K)* - 2 Shows

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
DNA (Ta) - 4 Shows

Lido Theatre **Ph: 2420885**
Kalave Mosagara (K) - 2 Shows; *Kuladalli Keelyavudo (K)* - 2 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre **Ph: 2423554**
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Kuberaa (H) - 3 Shows

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28 Years Later (E)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 7.55 pm; (S-3) 4.30 pm
DNA (Ta)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Kuberaa (Te)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 6.25 pm, 10.15 pm
Kuberaa (Ta)	(S-4)	2.20 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	(S-1)	10.25 pm; (S-2) 4 pm, 7.10 pm
Elio (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.30 am, 1.45 pm
United Kingdom of Kerala (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Maadeva (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 7.10 pm
Maatonda Heluve (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Vyasanasametham Bandhumithra (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	10.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.35, 6.40, 9.45 pm
Kuberaa (Te)	:	10.30 am, 1.25 pm, 7.45 pm
Kuberaa (K)	:	4.45 pm, 8.30 pm
Kuberaa (Ta)	:	9.35 pm
Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana (K)	:	11 am
Maadeva (K)	:	1.20 pm, 6.55 pm
Kalave Mosagara (K)	:	2.10 pm
Maatonda Heluve (K)	:	4 pm
8 Vasantalu (Te)	:	5.05 pm

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Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 2.40 pm 3.50 pm, 6 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.20 pm 10 pm 10.30 pm
Kuberaa (Te)	:	9.20 am, 1 pm, 6.20 pm
Kuberaa (Ta)	:	3.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Elio (E-3D)	:	10 am, 2.55 pm, 8 pm
28 Years Later (E)	:	10.05 am, 12.20 pm, 7.25 pm
8 Vasantalu (Te)	:	11.40 am
Maatonda Heluve (K)	:	11.55 am
Materialists (E)	:	12.40 pm
Housefull 5 (H)	:	3 pm
From The World of John Wick: Ballerina (E)	:	4.40 pm
How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	5.15 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	6.55 pm
United Kingdom of Kerala (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
DNA (Ta)	:	10 pm

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Kuberaa (Te)	:	9.40 am, 4.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Kuberaa (Ta)	:	9.45 am, 12.35 pm, 6.50 pm
28 Years Later (E)	:	10 am, 4.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Elio (E-3D)	:	10 am, 7.55 pm
Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	12.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.10 pm 7 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Maadeva (K)	:	1.15 pm
How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	1.30 pm
Deadly Lover (K)	:	4 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	9 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40, 6.10 pm 7 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Elio (E-3D)	:	9.30 am
Elio (E-2D)	:	2.20 pm, 8.15 pm
Kuberaa (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Kuberaa (Te)	:	11.45 am, 6.30 pm
Kuberaa (K)	:	2.50 pm
Maatonda Heluve (K)	:	11.40 am
How To Train Your Dragon (E-3D)	:	3.25 pm
Vyasana Sametham Bandhu Mithradhikal (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Ph: 0821-4283555

Sitaare Zameen Par (H)	:	9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 3.50 pm 7.10 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Elio (E-2D)	:	9.40 am
Elio (E-3D)	:	2 pm, 7.55 pm
Kuberaa (Ta)	:	10.20 am, 6.20 pm
Kuberaa (Te)	:	11.20 am, 4.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Black Sheep (K)	:	11.55 am
Maadeva (K)	:	2.35 pm
Deadly Lover (K)	:	5.25 pm
Ronth (Ma)	:	7.40 pm
United Kingdom of Kerala (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 22)

Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Govt. of Gujarat: Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike, Mysuru and Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutika Pratishtana: Veerashaiva Lingayat Matrimonial Meet, Sri Phalahara Prabhudeva Swamiji of Bandalli Doddamutt, Hanur taluk, graces the occasion, Kallalli Nataraju, Director, Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha, District Unit, Mysuru, inaugurates, Ratna Halappagowda, President, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Mahila Samaja, Mysuru, presides, Sri Vidya Bharati Kalyana Mantapa, Uttaradi Mutt Road, near Gun House, **3 pm to 6 pm.**

OISCA International: Launching of Mysuru Chapter by OISCA Intl. South India Director & Secretary General M.Aravindababu, OISCA South India Chapter President Dr. Thomas Thevara and OISCA Karnataka Chief Coordinator Dr. C.N.N. Raju chief guests, OISCA Mysuru President Dr. M.P. Varsha presides, prayer by OISCA Mysuru Joint Secretary M.A. Kamala Anantharam, welcome by Managing Committee Member Prof. M.S. Manonmani, preface by Vice-President Dr. B.S. Seethalakshmi, CREDIT-I, No.195, 'AVVA,' 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Gowrishankaranagar, **4 pm.**

Nirdigantha, Srirangapatna: 2nd anniversary celebrations, releasing of souvenir 'Nirdiganthavagi Yeeri' by lyricist Jayanth Kaikini, **4 pm;** Music programme by Prakash Raj and troupe, **5 pm;** Staging of play 'Koo Hoo,' directed by Arun Lal, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Gayana Sabha, Mysuru: Hindustani Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Shrimathi Devi and tabla solo by Sumit Naik, accompanied by Tejas Katoti on harmonium, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru: Swami Yukteshanandaji speaks on 'Srimate Sarada Devi' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Vocal concert by Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. R.P. Ravishankar on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Rangayana, Mysuru: Staging of play 'My Family,' script by Satish Tiptur, directed by Ganesh Mandarthi, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 23)

Vidyavardhaka First Grade College (VVFGC), Sheshadri Iyer Road: Induction programme for 1st year degree students and felicitation to achievers, Swami Mahamedhanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram inaugurates, Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, VVS Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath & Hon. Treasurer Shrishaila Ramannavar and VVFGC Chairman T. Nagaraju guests of honour, College premises, **10 am.**

Karnataka Rajya Savitha Nadabrahma Sangeetha Kala Sangha, Mysuru, Vijayanagar Samskritika Samsthe, Mysore Race Club (MRC) Charitable Eye Hospital, Rotary Panchasheel and Mysuru District Blindness Eradication Society: Free cataract screening camp in memory of late B.M. Marigowda, MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Sangha premises, near Ganesh Bhandar, Tonachikoppal Layout, **10 am.**

Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Govt. of Gujarat: Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru and Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru: Nudi Namana to senior folk scholar T.S. Rajappa, Sri Chidananda Swamiji offers floral tribute to Rajappa's portrait, Sri Nataraja Auditorium, Sri Hosmutt, **11 am.**

Maharatna Trust, Mysuru: World Music and Yoga Day celebrations, Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samsthe City Committee President K.S. Gopalakrishna inaugurates, Maharatna Trust Hon. President C.V. Parthasarathy presides, Basava Samiti, near Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar, **4 pm.**

National-level Online FDP

Mysuru, June 22- St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), has organised a 5-day National-level Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled 'ICT Tools and Binary Accreditation for Modern Higher Education Institutions' from June 23 to 27 between 2 pm to 4 pm.

The FDP will be inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha, Secretary, MDES. Rev. Fr. A. Naveen Kumar, Treasurer, MDES; Seby Mavely, CEO, Training & Development, MDES; H.N. Chandrashekara, Principal and R. Shilpa, Vice-Principal, will be present.

Interested participants can register with K.S. Nayana, IQAC Coordinator, on Mob: 91644-11264, according to a press release from the college.

Wins first prize in State Yogasana Championship

P. Santhosh (Surya)

Mysuru, June 22- P. Santhosh (Surya), a Yoga teacher from Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru, has secured first prize in the Karnataka State Yogasana Sports Championship-2025 organised by Shri Gurukulam Yoga Vidya Kendra, Sagara and Shivamogga Zilla Amateur Yogasana Kreeda Association, at Edigara Samudaya Bhavan in Sagara town of Shivamogga district recently.

Santhosh won the prize in the 30-35 Years Men's category.

With this win, Santhosh is selected to represent Karnataka State in the National-level Yoga Competition to be organised by Yoga Federation of India. This is the second time Santhosh has achieved this feat.

A student of GSS Vivekananda Yoga Shikshana Samsthe, Mysuru, Santhosh is a native of Kunthur in Kollegal taluk of Chamarajanagar.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby cautioned that the property stated in the "Schedule" below is the subject matter of multiple litigations. My client is a legal heir of one of the rightful persons entitled to the Schedule Property who has been a party in the said litigations. The Court of the Hon'ble Principal Senior Civil Judge & CJM, at Mysuru has issued an **Injunction/Stay Order on 14-08-2017** on the Schedule Property, which is still operative, as, "Not to enter in to any agreement of whatsoever nature in respect of the suit schedule property" by the Defendants, namely, **Mrs. Ayesha Siddiqua** (wife of late Mr. Abdul Azeez S.) and others in the suit bearing **O.S. No.: 626/2017.** The suit schedule property is described as Schedule Property here-in below. Hence, any agreement/Deed, whether registered or unregistered, from 14-08-2017 onwards in respect of the Schedule property is null and void. Any party claiming any right on the Schedule property whether by any Agreement, Power of Attorney, Joint Development Agreement, etc. whether, such document is registered or unregistered shall be null and void. The on-going cases related to the Schedule Property are:

(i) O.S. No.: 626/2017, [Rahmathunnisa Vs. Ayesha Siddiqua & others]
(ii) Mis No.: 28/2019 [Rahmathunnisa Vs. Ayesha Siddiqua & others]
(iii) O.S. No.: 821/2017 [Altair Constructions Pvt. Ltd. & another Vs. Ayesha Siddiqua & others]
(iv) WP No.: 16210/2023 [Altair Constructions Pvt. Ltd. & another Vs. Maaz Ahmed, Ayesha Siddiqua & others]
(v) WP No.: 5230/2024 [Rahmathunnisa Vs. Maaz Ahmed, Ayesha Siddiqua & others]

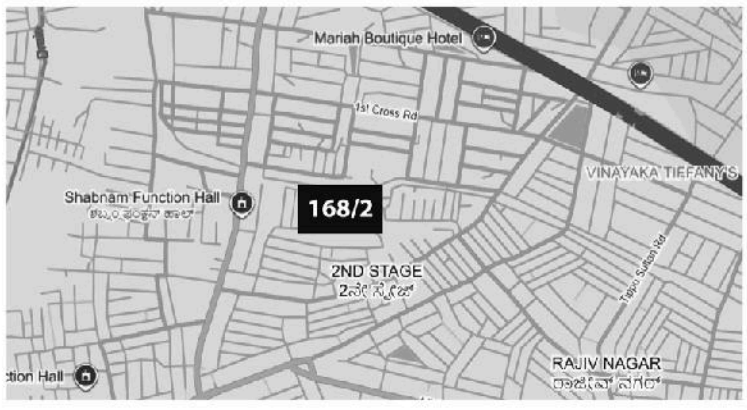
Cases (i) to (iii) are in the court of the Hon'ble Principal Senior Civil Judge & CJM, at Mysuru and (iv) & (v) are in the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru.

Therefore, the general public is further cautioned as **NOT TO ENTER** into any transaction of any kind in respect of the Schedule Property until any order from the competent Hon'ble Court of Law. Anybody ignoring this Public Notice and entering into any transaction/s of any kind in respect of the Schedule property will be doing so at their own peril and will have to face legal consequences.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the Piece and Parcel of the alienated property bearing Survey No.: 168/2, (old Sy.No. 168) measuring 4 Acres, 01 Gunta, located at Rajeev Nagar, Devanur village, behind Shabnam Function Hall, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru, having the following boundaries:

East by : Drainage
West by : Land of Mahadevamma and Swamy
North by : Drainage
South by : Land belonging to MUDA



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